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SUBJECT:TIN CONSULTATIONS

1. WALTER LENAHAN, DEPUTY CHIEF OF EB'S INDUSTRIAL AND STRATEGIC MATERIALS DIVISION, WILL HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE MEETING OF THE ITC'S ECONOMIC AND PRICE REVIEW PANEL IN BANGKOK, JUNE 12-16. HE WILL ALSO LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE TENTH ITC SESSION IN LONDON JULY 11-15.
 2. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS BANGKOK TRIP, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES A VISIT WOULD BE HELPFUL, LENAHAN IS PREPARED TO VISIT KUALA LUMPUR JUNE 8-9 TO CONSULT WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS CON-
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CERNING U.S. TIN POLICY, OUR RELATIONS IN THE ITC, AND THE CURRENT STATUS IN CONGRESS OF GSA TIN DISPOSALS AND THE U S. CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL. IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT APPROPRIATE, LENAHAN IS ALSO PREPARED TO MEET WITH MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE TIN INDUSTRY TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL TIN INDUSTRY. HOWEVER, THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF

LENAHAN'S VISIT WOULD BE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE EMBASSY
AND HE IS NOT PREPARED TO FORMALLY CONSULT WITH THE MALAY-
SIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE GSA DISPOSAL PROGRAM SINCE
SUCH CONSULTATIONS ARE INAPPROPRIATE PRIOR TO CONGRESSIONAL

AUTHORIZATION OF DISPOSALS.

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